

POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Egypt - Wheeled Bulldozers and Logistics Services

The Government of Egypt has requested the possible sale of 240 wheeled bulldozers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, a U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documents, and U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services. The estimated cost is \$98 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Middle East.

Egypt requires the bulldozers for General Military and Civil Engineering support. The equipment will be assigned to various departments within the Egyptian Armed Forces and used to construct facilities as required. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing the bulldozers in its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

At this time, the prime contractor is unknown, as the award will be made on a competitive basis. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of a Quality Assurance team for a three month interval, twice annually, to prepare for operational use and insure fully mission capability of the vehicles. There will be one contractor representative for a period of one year in Egypt.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Board of Advisors

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the first meeting of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) Board of Advisors. The Deputy Secretary of Defense chartered the Board on October 4, 2000, to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense regarding the mission of DFAS as it transforms its financial management operations, processes, and systems. The meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is

required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: Wednesday, October 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton Crystal City, Ballroom C, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

Proposed Schedule and Agenda: The Defense Finance and Accounting Service Board of Advisors will meet in open session from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on October 31, 2001. The meeting will include discussions on the DFAS Strategic Plan and Balanced Scorecard, DFAS Competitive Sourcing Program, and Financial Management Reform Plans and Initiatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Major Dianne Armon, Resource Management, DFAS, Crystal Mall 3 (room 200), 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22240. Telephone (703) 607-5184.

Public seating is limited, and is available on a first-come-first-served basis.

Dated: October 3, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Threat Reduction Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Threat Reduction Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on Thursday November 8, 2001, at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA), and on Friday, November 9, 2001 in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

The mission of the Committee is to advise the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) on technology security, counter-proliferation, chemical and biological